

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3-6, 10-12, 14, 16, 17, 21, 22, 25 and 26 were pending in the application. New claim 27 has been added. Claims 1, 3-6, 10-12, 14, 16, 17, 21, 22, 25 and 26 were pending in the application and previously allowed (as indicated in a Notice of Allowance mailed December 19, 2007). In the foregoing amendments, new claim 27 has been added. Support for these amendments can be found in the specification and claims of the application as filed. No new matter has been added.

Applicants respectfully request entry of the foregoing amendments and reconsideration of the application in light of the amendments above and the remarks below.

NEW CLAIMS

New claim 27 is a Means plus Function claim directed toward the same invention of claim 12. Therefore, new claim 27 is also allowable for at least the reasons noted for allowed claim 12.

REQUEST FOR ALLOWANCE

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully submits that all pending claims in the application are patentable. Accordingly, reconsideration and allowance of this application is earnestly solicited. Should any issues remain unresolved, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at the number provided below.

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Respectfully submitted,

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